

Hall	McCotter	Rush
Harman	McCrery	Ryan (OH)
Hart	McGovern	Ryan (WI)
Hastings (FL)	McHenry	Ryun (KS)
Hastings (WA)	McHugh	Salazar
Hayes	McIntyre	Sanchez, Loretta
Hefley	McKeon	Sanders
Hensarling	McKinney	Saxton
Herger	McMorris	Schakowsky
Hersth	McNulty	Schiff
Higgins	Meehan	Schmidt
Hinche	Meek (FL)	Schwartz (PA)
Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)	Schwarz (MI)
Hobson	Melancon	Scott (GA)
Hoekstra	Menendez	Scott (VA)
Holden	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Holt	Michaud	Serrano
Honda	Millender-	Sessions
Hooley	McDonald	Shadegg
Hostettler	Miller (FL)	Shays
Hoyer	Miller (MI)	Sherman
Hulshof	Miller (NC)	Sherwood
Hunter	Miller, Gary	Shimkus
Inglis (SC)	Miller, George	Shuster
Inslee	Mollohan	Simmons
Israel	Moore (KS)	Simpson
Issa	Moore (WI)	Skelton
Istook	Moran (KS)	Slaughter
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Jackson-Lee	Murphy	Smith (TX)
(TX)	Musgrave	Smith (WA)
Jindal	Myrick	Snyder
Johnson (IL)	Nadler	Sodrel
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Souder
Johnson, Sam	Neal (MA)	Spratt
Jones (NC)	Neugebauer	Stark
Jones (OH)	Ney	Stearns
Kanjorski	Northup	Strickland
Kaptur	Norwood	Stupak
Keller	Nunes	Sullivan
Kelly	Nussle	Sweeney
Kennedy (MN)	Oberstar	Tancredo
Kennedy (RI)	Obey	Tanner
Kildee	Oliver	Tauscher
Kilpatrick (MI)	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
King (IA)	Osborne	Taylor (NC)
King (NY)	Otter	Terry
Kingston	Owens	Thomas
Kirk	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Kline	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Kolbe	Pastor	Thornberry
Kucinich	Paul	Tlahrt
Kuhl (NY)	Payne	Tiberi
LaHood	Pearce	Tierney
Langevin	Pelosi	Towns
Lantos	Pence	Turner
Larsen (WA)	Peterson (MN)	Udall (NM)
Larson (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Latham	Petri	Van Hollen
LaTourette	Pickering	Velázquez
Leach	Pitts	Visclosky
Lee	Poe	Walden (OR)
Levin	Pombo	Walsh
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Wamp
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Wasserman
Linder	Price (NC)	Schultz
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Watson
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Watt
Lofgren, Zoe	Rahall	Wexler
Lowey	Ramstad	Whitfield
Lucas	Regula	Wicker
Lungren, Daniel	Rehberg	Wilson (NM)
E.	Reichert	Wilson (SC)
Lynch	Renzi	Wolf
Mack	Reyes	Woolsey
Maloney	Rogers (AL)	Wu
Manzullo	Rogers (KY)	Young (AK)
Marchant	Rogers (MI)	Young (FL)
Markey	Rohrabacher	
Marshall	Ross	
Matheson	Rothman	
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	
McCaull (TX)	Royce	
McCollum (MN)	Ruppersberger	

## NAYS—2

Foxx	Putnam
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## NOT VOTING—44

Bachus	Davis, Tom	Hyde
Bonner	Deal (GA)	Jefferson
Brown, Corrine	DeGette	Jenkins
Calvert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (CT)
Cantor	Everett	Kind
Clyburn	Ford	Knollenberg
Coble	Galleghy	Lewis (CA)
Costello	Goode	McCarthy
Cubin	Harris	McDermott
Davis (FL)	Hayworth	Murtha

Oxley	Ros-Lehtinen	Solis
Platts	Sabo	Udall (CO)
Price (GA)	Sánchez, Linda	Waters
Rangel	T.	Weiner
Reynolds	Shaw	Wynn

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4099

Mr. BOREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4099.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## RECOGNIZING AND HONORING AN AMERICAN GIANT: CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, JR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER. Our friend, Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, tonight there will only be unanimous bipartisan agreement on this House floor. Tonight, the Members of this body, both Democrats and Republicans, our Speaker and our Democratic leader join together to recognize the extraordinary and many accomplishments of a great Member of this House. And to honor that service to our Nation we honor an American giant: The Dean of the House, our colleague from the State of Michigan, Congressman JOHN DINGELL, Jr.

This day, December 13, 2005, marks Chairman DINGELL's 50th anniversary as a Member of this great body, the people's House. The people are proud of JOHN DINGELL and rightfully so. He is the third longest serving Member in the history of this institution. That means he has survived a long time. And, frankly, 50 years of service is itself something that ought to be honored, but JOHN DINGELL is deserving of honor for much more than longevity.

As I can attest, Congressman DINGELL shows no signs of slowing down. Only Jamie Whitten of Michigan, with whom I served on the Appropriations

Committee, with 53 years and 10 months of service, and Carl Vinson, the great Representative of Georgia, with 50 years and 2 months of service have served longer. JOHN DINGELL will surpass, God willing, both of those.

Just consider that during the last half century Congressman DINGELL has searched under 10 presidents. No, that is wrong. JOHN DINGELL serves under no one. JOHN DINGELL has served with 10 Presidents. He has cast nearly 22,000 rollcall votes. In fact, one-fourth of the Members who serve here today, 107 Members to be precise, were born after JOHN DINGELL came to the Congress of the United States.

However, no one should be mistaken. As notable as the length of Congressman DINGELL's tenure is, it is eclipsed by his truly remarkable record of substantive legislation over the last five decades on behalf of his people, on behalf of the people of Michigan, on behalf of the people of this country.

JOHN DINGELL, my constituents, are proud of your service and thankful for your contributions. You have made their lives better. You have made the Chesapeake Bay better. You have made Maryland better. In serving Michigan, you have served us all.

Many of the most important pieces of legislation, on health care, as Leader PELOSI pointed out and as Speaker HASTERT pointed out, on the environment and on workers and consumers rights bear JOHN DINGELL's strong imprint, and a significant number of these bills were written by him.

Examples: The 1990 Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Mammography Quality Standards Act. And he is still fighting for a real Patients Bill of Rights. We should have passed and enacted JOHN DINGELL's Patients Bill of Rights a few years ago. That would have indeed been a testimonial that would have been worthy of his service.

In addition, Congressman DINGELL halls helped craft legislation on issues ranging from telecommunications to drinking water quality, and blocked proposals such as electric utility deregulation that he opposed. Said Senator CARL LEVIN of Michigan, "he has a role in almost every major legislative effort to help average families," working Americans, and his fellow citizens.

And when it comes to effective, tenacious congressional oversight Congressman DINGELL has demonstrated that he has few peers. He has fought to ensure that the intent of the laws were carried out and that tax dollars were spent properly. He wanted to invest, but he wanted that investment to be honest, he wanted that investment to be effective, and he wanted that investment to be carefully husbanded.

The work of his Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations led to the firing of the Superfund administrator, the discovery of a defense contractor who charged the Pentagon for boarding a dog, and improper billing practices by universities for research expenses.